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Statement showing increase in SB and SC work in post offices during the last three years (Amount in Rs.)

Year	Gross funds handled(Deposits & Withdrawal) (Rs. in crores)	No. of saving accounts (all types) in crores	Savings certificate deposits (Rs. in crores)
2002-03	105128	14.91	33190
2003-04	139855	14.42	39166
2004-05	183801	16.15	33718

Threat posed by cheap Chinese mobile sets

2137. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any threat from cheap Chinese mobile handsets;

(b) if so, whether an action has been taken to include mobile sets in the watch list to counter dumping of cheaper products from China;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the **reasons** therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir. Price of mobile handsets depend on its quality, features, brand, etc. and is determined by the market forces.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Schemes of BSNL and MTNL

†2138. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.